

THE DAILY NEWS.

LARGEST CIRCULATION.—THE DAILY NEWS BEING THE NEWSPAPER OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS HAVING THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE CITY OF CHARLESTON, PUBLISHES THE LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POSTOFFICE AT THE END OF EACH WEEK, ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW POSTOFFICE LAW.

LOCAL MATTERS.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.
MILES DRAKE will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, corner of King and Liberty streets, boots, shoes, &c.
CAMPBELL, KNOX & CO. will sell at 10 o'clock, at their auction house, No. 55 Hasel-street, furniture of a family, &c.

THE FALCON.—By the announcement in another column, it will be seen that the steamer Falcon sails at eight A. M. to-morrow instead of ten A. M., as heretofore advertised.

BALTIMORE AND HAVANA.—Messrs. Mordecai & Co., of Baltimore, have been appointed the agents of the steamship line which connects that city with Havana.

PERSONAL.—We learn that Mr. J. C. Carpenter, who was stabbed by a negro man a few days since, is rapidly recovering and will soon resume his duties.

FAST DAY.—To-day is set apart as a fast day by the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and will be generally observed by the members of that denomination.

A PENITENTIARY BIRD.—The colored man, Chisolm, who murdered B. L. Capers (colored), at a ball given in Fordham's Hall, some months ago, and was sentenced to ten years' confinement in the penitentiary, left this city under guard yesterday for his new home.

HEADS OFF!—It is said that several changes will soon be made in the clerical department of the sheriff's office; that a white man named Philippi is to be made jailor, and that the force of deputies, turnkeys, tip-staves and other attaches, will be reorganized strictly "without distinction of race, color or previous condition."

THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE STATE CENTRAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB.—In the telegraphic report of these resolutions, sent exclusively to THE DAILY NEWS by our attentive correspondent, and published in our last issue, the word "allegations" was, by some blunders of the wires, transformed into "exaggerations."

SHOP-LIFTING.—The till of the Co-operative Store was robbed yesterday morning of about \$95 during the temporary absence of the superintendent and assistant from the front of the establishment. The perpetrator is unknown; but the case has been reported to the detectives, and it is hoped the thief will soon be caught.

COLORADO DEMOCRATIC CLUB, WARD 3.—This club met at Fordham's Hall last night, a fair representation being present. Several of the white residents of the ward were present, and the meeting was addressed by some of the colored speakers. The proceedings were orderly and quiet. A meeting of the colored club of Ward 4 will be held at the same place to-night, when John M. Campbell (colored), will address them.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, September 3.—*Charleston Hotel.*—F. W. Herring and A. M. Jackson, August; R. P. Jayrant, Jr., Southern Express Company; J. C. Gillett, Augusta; W. S. Elberbe, Marion; R. C. Dunn, Col. C. D. Emory, U. S. A.

Pavilion Hotel.—J. J. Antely, Orangeburg; Dr. S. Little, South Carolina; C. H. DeLorne and Wm. Judson, Darlington.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—Messrs. Leitch & Burns sold yesterday, at auction, a house and lot at the corner of Henrietta and Elizabeth streets, the lot measuring 38 by 38, for \$2275—half cash, the balance in one and two years. They also sold for James W. Gray, Esq., Master in Equity, a tract of land in St. James Parish, Charleston District, known as "Buck Hall," and containing 1190 acres, for \$2350—one-third cash, the balance in one and two years.

THE COURTHOUSE.—The work on this venerable pile, begun under the auspices of the Board of Commissioners of Public Buildings, has been suspended for want of funds. The coloring of the exterior of the Courthouse has been completed, but the outbuildings still partially retain their original dinginess. The new sheriff seems determined to have his office in keeping with the exterior of the building, and painters were busy yesterday in restoring the former colors to the wood work, &c. The office will be subjected to a thorough renovation.

THE SEA ISLAND COTTON.—Reports from the long staple region in this vicinity are of a decidedly gloomy character, and indicate that the ravages of the worm are sadly on the increase. A stalk of the long staple cotton plant, taken from a field on James Island, was on exhibition yesterday at the office of Messrs. Geo. H. Walter & Co., factors, Adgers Wharf, which was almost entirely stripped of vegetation by this insect, and the plant when it first reached the city was literally alive with the cotton destroyer. Some crops are considered entirely ruined.

ALMOST A FIRE.—On Wednesday evening the family of Mr. R. M. Butler, residing in Wentworth-street, near East Bay, were startled by an alarm of fire—the flames proceeding from an uncoupled room in the third story of their house. The fire was first noticed by those living opposite, who saw the bright blaze and hastened across to render assistance. It was soon extinguished by two or three buckets of water. The room had been uncoupled for several days, and no one in the house had visited it that night until alarmed by the light. The bed had been previously stripped of its coverings, and contained only the bare mattresses. These had evidently been set on fire, and the flames had communicated with the pavilion which was rolled up on the top of the bed. But for the timely discovery of the fire it might have gained more headway and have caused the loss of the house. Mr. Butler has no cause to suspect any one, and the whole affair is shrouded in mystery.

THE WEDNESDAY MEETINGS OF THE DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.—Ward 6.—In this ward the resignation of Vice-President Aldrich and Secretary Baker was accepted. The gentlemen retain their position as members of the Central Club. Notice was given that Vice-President J. C. Campbell would tender his resignation on Wednesday next. An election to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Baker will take place on Wednesday next. Notice was given of amendments to the constitution, which will come up for consideration on that day.

WARD 4.—In this ward some routine business was transacted, and Mr. R. S. Gantt was then elected treasurer of the Club.

WARD 5.—The colored Club of this ward met at their hall in America-street, and was addressed by Messrs. Jam. M. Caldwell, Boerger and Burdell.

WARD 3.—In this ward the meeting was warmly applauded.

REDUCTION OF A NUMBER OF CUSTOMHOUSE CLERKS.

A Washington telegram says: "A reduction in the expenses of the various Customhouses has been made since the 1st of July to the extent of a quarter of a million of dollars, and a still further retrenchment is in progress. It has been found that many employees have been drawing salaries without rendering public services, and that their appointment was the result of mere favoritism."

REPORT OF COAL weighed at the public scales for August:

MARKET-STREET SCALES, August 31, 1868.	
H. F. Baker & Co.	36 tons.
C. F. Seligson	47 tons.
J. S. Horbeck	45½ tons.
Dodd & State	28 tons.
F. P. Seligson	22½ tons.
J. Tiencken	6½ tons.
William Johnson	2½ tons.
Total	204½ tons.

CALHOUN-STREET SCALES, August 31, 1868.

Canon, Bazley & Co.	17½ tons.
William Johnson	95 tons.
F. P. Seligson	2 tons.
Total	204½ tons.

CRAP REPORTS.—We regret to learn that late and authentic information has been received by a house prominently concerned in the sea island cotton trade, confirming the worst anticipations in regard to the ravages of the caterpillar. It is thought by competent judges that the damage caused by the worm up to this time is quite as great as at the same period last year.

A valued subscriber writing us in regard to the crops in the neighborhood of Pomaria, Newberry District, says:

The wheat and oats crop was not an average one—cut short by rust. If no freshet interferes the yield of corn will be greater, from the number of acres planted, than for several years past. Cotton bade fair for a fine crop up to within two weeks. The heavy rains, however, have caused its forms to shed, the under bolls to rot; and on the sandy lands rust has already made its appearance. The land is quite wet, and the indications point to a long wet spell.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

H. H.
If you want cheap Blank Books;
If you want cheap Stationery, Envelopes, Paper, &c.; or Miller's Almanac;
If you want printing executed neatly;
If you want Books bound in any style, or Account Books made to order, with any desired pattern of ruling, go to Hiram Harris, Agent, No. 59 Broad-street.

PURE MONONGAHELA.—Messrs. H. Gerds & Co. offer to the public a number of superior grades of whiskey, from the well known house of H. & H. W. Catherwood, for whom they are the sole agents. This whiskey has a deserved reputation for its purity, and is one of the most popular brands known to the trade. Messrs. Gerds & Co. are now receiving an invoice, which will be sold at the lowest market rates.

WE REFER TO JOHN COMBINS, No. 131 Meeting-street, who has returned from the North with three hundred cases of good substantial boots and shoes, for retailing, and also two hundred cases from auction, which will be sold at reduced prices. September 1

MORRHUET BITTERS.—These bitters can be had at James McKean, No. 68 Anson-street, who is prepared to fill all orders with dispatch. August 10

TORON'S bill of fare for lunch to-day is oyster soup, boiled mutton and fish chowder.

CHOICE GREEN AND BLACK TEA, one dollar per pound, at Wilson's grocery, southeast corner Society and Anson streets. Goods delivered free.

Governor's Proclamation

PROCLAMATION.
BY HIS EXCELLENCY ROBERT K. SCOTT, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
COLUMBIA, August 22, 1868.
WHEREAS, INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED that this Department that a willful murder was committed on the 13th ultimo, near the Courthouse of Marion County, on the body of HECTOR FOXWORTH by JESSE HERRING, and that said HERRING has fled from justice.
Now, know ye that I, ROBERT K. SCOTT, Governor of the State of South Carolina, in order that the ends of justice may be subserved, and that said JESSE HERRING may be brought to trial and condign punishment, do hereby offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for his arrest and safe delivery in any jail of the United States.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Columbia, this 22d day of August, in the year of our Lord 1868, and in the thirty-third year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Governor of the State of South Carolina.
F. L. Candozo, Secretary of State.
August 26



30,000 FRANCS!!
HERRING'S PATENT
CHAMPION SAFES,
AWARDED THE PRIZE MEDALS AT WORLD'S FAIR, London; WORLD'S FAIR, New York; EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE, Paris;
AND
WINNER OF THE WAGER



OF
30,000 FRANCS!!
(\$6,000 IN GOLD).
At the recent International Exposition in the Paris Exhibition.

The public are invited to call and examine the report of the Jury on the merits of the great contest, and see the official award to the Herring's Patent on all others.

HERRING, FARREL & SHERMAN.
No. 251 Broadway, corner Murray-st., New York.

FARREL, HERRING & CO., HERRING & CO., Philadelphia.
HERRING, FARREL & SHERMAN, New Orleans.

Large Stock on hand by
WALKER, EVANS & CUGSWELL
Nos. 3 BROAD and 109 EAST BAY STREETS,
CHARLESTON, S. C.

March 3

Miscellaneous.

THE KEOWEE COURIER,
PUBLISHED IN WALTHAM, S. C., BY ROBERT YOUNG & CO.
WHITNER SYMMES, Editor; ROBERT YOUNG, Publisher.

THE COURIER, published at the terminus of the Blue Ridge Railroad, and surrounded by the abundant and fertile country of North Carolina and Georgia, affords a superior advertising medium for the merchants of Charleston and Columbia. The fall trade before us promises immense shipments from this depot of every kind of produce. The proprietors devote their time and energy to promote the enterprise and resources of the State, and to maintain the supremacy of the white race.

September 4

IRON TIES FOR BALING COTTON.

DILLON'S
UNIVERSAL COTTON BAILING TIE,
(Improved.)

THIS TIE, THE STRONGEST AND CHEAPEST in the market, has been improved since last season, and is guaranteed to be sufficiently strong for the heaviest bale. Put up in a very superior manner, in bundles, each bundle containing thirty-six Hoops, and Buckles complete. Now landing, and for sale in 10's to suit purchasers.
Also for sale, AMERICAN HEMP AND FLAX BALS ROPE, and MENDING AND BALING TWINE, New York BAGGING, &c., by WILLIAM ROACHE, Agent for South Carolina.

September 3

PITT-STREET STEAM GRIST MILL
AND GRANARY,
ONE DOOR SOUTH OF CALHOUN-STREET.

The undersigned having established a STEAM GRIST MILL AND GRANARY as above, is prepared to furnish FRESH GROUND GRIST AND MEAL, also, Corn, Oats, &c., all of which will be delivered in any part of the city free of charge.
Corn ground on toll.
N. B.—Orders left at Messrs. CLIFFORD & MATHES, Broad-street; Mr. JOSE JARA, corner Meeting and Market streets, and at G. W. AIMAR, Drugist, corner King and Vanderhorst streets, before 10 o'clock, will be promptly filled.
August 31

IMPORTERS OF
TEAS, WINES, BRANDIES, &c.,
And Dealers in
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES.



WM. S. CORWIN & CO.
Goods delivered to all parts of the City.
July 15

TIFFIT & HOWARD,
You can do all your Cooking, save time, trouble and money, and avoid heating the house in Summer, by using a
Kerosene or Gas Stove.
Ask for THE UNION (Kerosene) or VULCAN (Gas) STOVE. They are the best. Take no other.
Send for Circular.
Also Attachments for Lamps or Gas Burners, Nursery Lamps, Kerosene Gas Pots, &c., &c.
Liberal terms to Agents.
206 Pearl St. N.Y.

J. B. DUVAL & SON,
No. 337 KING-STREET,
AGENTS FOR CHARLESTON.

WESTWARD THE STAR OF EMPIRE TAKES ITS WAY.

SECURE A HOME IN THE GOLDEN STATE.

THE IMMIGRANT
HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION
OF
CALIFORNIA.

Incorporated under the laws of the State, November 30th, 1867, for the purpose of providing
HOMES FOR ITS MEMBERS
AND TO ENCOURAGE IMMIGRATION.

CAPITAL STOCK.....\$1,000,000
Divided into
TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND SHARES
At Five Dollars Each,
PAYABLE IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY.

A Circular, containing a full description of the property to be distributed among the Shareholders, will be sent to any address upon receipt of stamps to cover postage.

Information as to price of land in any portion of the State, or upon any other subject of interest to parties proposing to immigrate, will be cheerfully furnished upon receipt of stamps for postage.

All letters should be addressed, "SECRETARY IMMIGRANT HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION, Postoffice Box No. 86, San Francisco, California." 1mo August 31

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
FRESH BY EVERY STEAMER.

E. H. KELLERS & CO.,
No. 131 MEETING-STREET,
CHARLESTON, S. C.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.
Always on hand a large assortment of DRUGS, Patent Medicines, Soaps, Perfumery, and Toilet Articles.
Physicians' Orders filled promptly and at the lowest market rates.
E. H. KELLERS, M. D.
February 17

Building Material.
P. P. TOALE,
No. 24 BALTIMORE-STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

FOR SALE BY
DOVIE & MOISE,
No. 169 Meeting-street, corner Hasel.

RESTORE YOUR HAIR!
DEEBE'S
EXCELSIOR HAIR RESTORATIVE,
The most certain and reliable Hair Dressing yet discovered.
For sale by
Dr. J. E. H. RITZ,
No. 73 King-street, Charleston, S. C.
Sole Agent for South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN
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MANUFACTURER OF
DOORS, SASHES AND BLINDS,
HURLOCKER, WHARF,
Particular attention paid to shipping.
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Cotton Presses and Saw Gins.

IMPORTANT TO COTTON PLANTERS.

GREY'S
PATENT LABOR-SAVING
IRON SCREW
COTTON PRESS!
WITH ONE MULE A HEAVY BALE CAN BE EASILY PACKED.
Set of Irons with 1100 lbs. Price \$140.
ALSO,
THE GEORGIA SAW GIN,
Formerly "CLEMENS' GIN," of Columbus, Ga., at reduced prices.
For descriptive lists, apply to
HUGER & RAVENEL,
General Agents for South Carolina,
No. 60 East Bay, Charleston, S. C.
ALSO,
Agents for the sale of PORTABLE AND STATIONARY ENGINES, HENREY'S "MC CARTHY" GINS, RICE AND WHEAT THRESHING MACHINES, &c.
HUGER & RAVENEL,
No. 60 East Bay, Charleston, S. C.
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Paints, Oils, Etc.

OILS! OILS! OILS!

500 gallons PURE WINTER SPERM OIL
500 gallons Bleached Winter Whale Oil
1000 gallons No. 1 Winter Lard Oil
1000 gallons prime Tanner's Oil
300 gallons pure Neatsfoot Oil
1000 gallons White Oak Oil
600 gallons Boiled Linseed Oil
900 gallons English Linseed Oil
50 barrels No. 1 Kerosene Oil
20 barrels Rosin Oil
10 barrels Tallow Oil, Tallow and Axle Grease.

TOGETHER WITH A LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK OF
VARNISHES of every kind, TURPENTINE, GLASS, PUTTY, BRUSHES
COLORS, PAINTS, SAND AND EMERY PAPER
CROCUS CLOTH AND LEATHER BELTING.
FOR SALE LOW BY
August 20 2mo

HOLMES & CALDER,
No. 126 MEETING-STREET.

WHITE LEAD AND ZINC PAINTS.

10,000 lbs. PREMIUM PURE WHITE LEAD
8000 lbs. Pure White Lead
10,000 lbs. Pure Franklin White Lead
10,000 lbs. Morning Glory White Lead.
5000 lbs. Pure French White Zinc
5000 lbs. Pure American White Zinc.

ALL OF THE ABOVE FOR SALE LOW BY
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